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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A portal Portal-application for implementation on a multipurpose computer for providing access from a client to a multimedia service, ~~wherein the~~ portal application ~~comprises-comprising:~~

a plurality of services, ~~respectively each~~ structured according to a model-view-controller architecture, each of said services comprising: ~~and respectively comprising~~

at least one model containing data: [[,]]

a controller; and

at least one view for the presentation of the data of ~~the a~~ model,

~~wherein the each of the plurality of~~ services are designed to communicate with each of a remaining plurality of services directly, via each other by means of the controller.

2. (Currently Amended) The portal Portal-application according to claim 1, wherein the a controller of a service is designed to control at least ~~one further a~~ second controller, of another or the same service wherein said second controller is contained in said service or in a different service.

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3. (Currently Amended) The portal ~~Portal~~ application according to claim 1,
wherein a the controller of a service is designed to control a plurality of views,
each of said plurality of views allows a different presentation for different
presentations.

4. (Currently Amended) The portal ~~Portal~~ application according to claim 3,
wherein a the controller of a service is designed to select one of a the plurality of
views of the service in accordance with ~~according to the~~ a mark-up language used.

5. (Currently Amended) The portal ~~Portal~~ application according to claim 4,
wherein the controller is designed to ~~furthermore~~ select one of a the plurality of
views for the presentation ~~depending on one of~~ in accordance with at least one of a ~~[[-]]~~ the
browser characteristic of the client, ~~[[-]]~~ device characteristics, ~~[[-]]~~ a time and/or date, ~~[[-]]~~ a
location, ~~[[-]]~~ a language, and ~~[[-]]~~ one or more user preferences.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A portal ~~Portal~~ application for providing access from a
client to a multimedia service, ~~wherein the~~ said portal application comprises:

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at least one service ~~respectively~~ structured according to the model-view-controller architecture, said service comprising; and respectively comprise

at least one model containing data;[[,]]

at least one controller; and

a plurality of views for ~~the~~ a presentation of data of ~~the~~ at least one model,

wherein said plurality of views is representative of at least two of different
mark-up languages,

wherein service relative content of each of said plurality of views is
identical, and

wherein ~~the~~ a state of the controller is determined in accordance with an
earlier client's request.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ for accessing a portal application
implemented on a multipurpose computer from a client,

wherein the portal application comprises services structured according to the
Model-View-Controller architecture, the method comprising the following steps of:

[[-]] sending a request to a first core service responsible for user management
and/or administrative processing[[,]];

[[-]] forwarding, according to the model-view-controller architecture, the request
from the first core service to a second special service[[,]]; and

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[[-]] establishing a direct communication link between the client and the second special service.

10. (Currently Amended) Method-The method according to claim 9,
wherein the special services are distributed over a network.